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VIA ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM (ECFS)

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Suite TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

RE: EB Docket No. 06-36 - CPNI Certification and Accompanying Statement

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (499 Filer ID # 809154), please find the attached annual CPNI certification and accompanying statement which is being filed pursuant to Commission Rule 64.2009(e).

Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (512) 343-2544.

Sincerely,

Jean Langkop

Authorized Representative of

South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

JL/pjf

Attachments

cc: Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (via email <u>FCC@BCPIWEB.COM</u>)

Mr. Scotty Hart, South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Ms. Karen Keel, South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Annual 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification

EB Docket 06-36

Annual 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification for 2011

Date filed: February 20, 2012

Name of company covered by this certification: South Plains Telephone Cooperative,

Inc.

Form 499 Filer ID: 809154

Name of signatory: Scotty Hart

Title of signatory: CEO/General Manager

I, Scotty Hart, certify that I am an officer of the Cooperative named above, and acting as an agent of the Cooperative, that I have personal knowledge that the Cooperative has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 64.2001 et seq.

Attached to this certification is an accompanying statement explaining how the Cooperative's procedures ensure that the Cooperative is in compliance with the requirements set forth in section 64.2001 *et seq.* of the Commission's rules.

The Cooperative has not taken any actions (proceedings instituted or petitions filed by a cooperative at either the state commissions, the court system, or at the Commission against data brokers) against data brokers in the past year.

The Cooperative has not received any customer complaints in the past year concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.

Signed Scotly Hart

ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT

To the best of my knowledge, South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("the Cooperative") is in full compliance with the FCC rules on CPNI and its requirements for the safeguarding of such customer information. The Cooperative's operating procedures ensure that it is in compliance with the FCC's CPNI Rules because disclosure of, or permitting access to, our customers' CPNI is not allowed without obtaining the requisite customer approval, except as required by law, or the exceptions set forth in 47 U.S.C. §222, and Subpart U of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; 47 C.F.R §64.2001 through §64.2011.

Appropriate safeguards on the disclosure of CPNI have been implemented in accordance with C.F. R. §64.2010.

The Cooperative has internal procedures in place to educate our employees about CPNI and the disclosure of CPNI. Employees with access to this information are aware of the FCC's rules and are prohibited from disclosing or permitting access to CPNI without the appropriate customer consent or as allowed by law and the FCC rules. In accordance with Company Policy, any employee that uses, discloses, or permits access to CPNI in violation of Federal regulations is subject to disciplinary action, and possible termination.

Cooperative CPNI Status: To the best of my knowledge and belief, the Cooperative does not presently use, sell, or otherwise release CPNI for marketing or other commercial purposes. If our customers' CPNI is to be used for sales and marketing campaigns in the future, the appropriate safeguards will be implemented in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §64.2009.